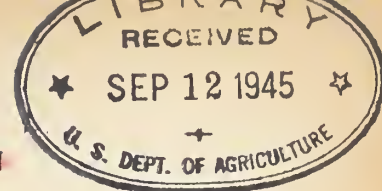


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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

UNITED KINGDOM: Grain production estimates have been revised and, compared with the previous estimate, show slight increases for wheat and barley and a small decrease in oats. The latest revised figures, in thousand bushels, follow, with the 1941 production in parentheses: Wheat 95,872 (75,376), oats 248,360 (227,150), barley 67,433 (53,340).

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HUNGARY: Last year, the Government issued to farmers 2.4 million hog-slaughtering permits. In 1942, provincial nonproducers were issued 850,000 hog-slaughtering permits totaling an estimated live weight of 206 million pounds or an estimated 62 million pounds of fats, allowing an annual quota per person of 5.4 kilograms (11.9 pounds), but due to shortage of fodder 40 percent of permits were not utilized, therefore the quota per person amounted to only 7.1 pounds. There was obtained, however, from central supplies 1,200 carloads (26 million pounds) of fat bacon and margarine, allowing a total quota per person of 5.1 kilograms (11.2 pounds). The annual ration in the city of Budapest is 7.2 kilograms (15.9 pounds) for normal consumers and 11.52 kilograms (25.4 pounds) for heavy workers. The ration sometimes is composed partly of margarine.

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G R A I N S

MEXICO HARVESTS NEAR-RECORD
CORN CROP . . .

The 1942 corn crop in Mexico is estimated at 92,751,000 bushels, according to information received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. At this level the production is indicated to be the largest since 1924 and about 9,000,000 bushels above the good 1941 outturn of 83,621,000 bushels. The total production is made up of two distinct harvests, the relatively unimportant early crop of about 5,000,000 bushels having been harvested in the coastal area from July to September and the late crop, during October and November.

MEXICO: Acreage, production, trade and consumption of corn
1935-1942

Year	Area	Production	Imports a/	Exports a/	Apparent domestic consumption
	1,000 acres	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1935	7,328	65,195	b/	175	65,020
1936	7,047	62,878	144	b/	63,022
1937	7,413	64,356	869	b/	65,225
1938	7,638	66,637	2,122	b/	68,759
1939	8,072	77,820	326	b/	78,146
Average	7,500	67,377	692	35	68,034
1940	8,257	64,551	1	b/	64,552
1941	8,003	83,621	-	-	-
1942 c/	-	92,751	-	-	-

Compiled from official sources. a/ Calendar year following that of production. b/ Less than 500 bushels. c/ Preliminary.

Local shortages in different parts of the country, particularly at points accessible only by water, developed this year as the result of distribution difficulties. The early harvest, while constituting only about 5 percent of the total production, was very important in supplying requirements until the main crop came on the market. Distribution of foodstuffs is now much better organized, according to reports.

The current crop was planted under unfavorable conditions which continued on into the growing season. The crop had been forecast at somewhat below the 1941 outturn but unusually favorable circumstances during the latter part of the season overcame the handicap of the late start. The crop, at the present estimated figure, should be ample for normal needs, though certain local areas may continue to experience some difficulty with transportation and supply problems. Exports of corn, which have been negligible in recent years, were prohibited on April 29,

1942. Shortly afterward exclusive control of corn, rice, and beans was given to a governmental agency created to regulate prices. See also Foreign Crops and Markets, September 14, 1942.

AUSTRALIAN BARLEY SUPPLIES
CONTINUE LARGE . . .

Barley production in Australia in 1942-43 is estimated at 11,375,000 United States bushels, compared with 17,663,000 bushels in 1941-42. Of the total production, South Australia produces about two-thirds and Victoria accounts for the greater part of the remainder. The current crop, while much below the high level of production last year, is still considerably above the average of 9,476,000 bushels during 1933-34 to 1937-38.

The reduced outturn, compared with that of last year, is the result of curtailed seedings, this year's crop having been harvested from an acreage about 35 percent below that of last year, and slightly below the average during the 5-year period. The per-acre yield this year is above the long-time average and is only slightly below the record yield of 1941-42.

AUSTRALIA: Acreage and production of barley,
1933-34 to 1942-43

Year a/	Acreage			Production		
	South	Other	Total	South	Other	Total
	:Australia:	:States:		:Australia:	:States:	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	bushels	bushels	bushels
1933-34	307	158	465	5,473	2,818	8,291
1934-35	317	139	456	5,920	2,447	8,367
1935-36	394	171	565	6,765	3,281	10,026
1936-37	304	166	470	4,438	3,204	7,642
1937-38	411	214	625	9,007	4,049	13,056
Average	347	189	516	6,321	3,155	9,476
1938-39	457	288	745	7,855	3,427	11,282
1939-40	504	214	718	10,375	4,850	15,225
1940-41	471	279	750	4,947	2,357	7,304
1941-42	505	270	775	12,017	5,646	17,663
1942-43 b/ . . .	335	177	512	7,647	3,698	11,375

Compiled from official statistics and consular report, Adelaide.

a/ Seedtime and harvesttime vary considerably in different parts of the country, but may in general be considered to fall within the following range: Seedings, April-August, harvest, November-January. b/ Preliminary.

The reason was reported as generally favorable for the growing crop, though in some districts, excessive moisture was reported. The effects are, however, probably reflected in quality rather than in the production, since yields are indicated to be high and the quality is said to be below

that of last year. Despite reduced quality, the percentage of high class barley is said to be sufficient for Australia's malting needs for the year.

Domestic consumption of barley for all purposes is estimated at about 6,700,000 bushels. Of this amount about 3,100,000 bushels are used for feeding, and a like amount for malting. The quantity utilized in malting represents a decrease of about a third in normal utilization for this purpose, as the result of the Government's decision to cut beer production by that amount. Of the 3,100,000 bushels, approximately 2,600,000 bushels were used in the manufacture of beer and 500,000 bushels in the manufacture of spirits and in malt foods and extracts.

About 500,000 bushels of barley are used in raw-grain distilling and in the manufacture of pearl barley. A further demand for barley for manufacturing power alcohol is also reported, and the initial program for distilling power alcohol calls for around 310,000 bushels of grain.

Stocks of barley in the country on October 31, 1942, are heavy at a reported 6,100,000 bushels, which, supplementing the current crop, provide a supply that should not only fill the year's requirements but provide good reserve stocks for carry-over into the next season. With prospective reserves at this level, and with export outlets restricted, some curtailment of acreage next season is expected. Further restriction in the use of superphosphates and the manpower shortage are also expected to be factors curtailing seedings in the country as a whole, despite prospective increases in some localities.

Trade in barley during the 1941-42 season was small. There were no imports, and exports amounted to less than 1,000,000 bushels. Exports are restricted not only by the shipping situation but by transportation shortages within the country.

Prices during 1941-42 were fixed at the same rate as in 1940-41. Malting barley (2-row) was quoted at 4 shillings 7.5 pence (72 cents per bushel at the official rate of exchange) and Cape (6-row), at 3 shillings 5.5 pence (54 cents per bushel).

CHILE EXPECTS RECORD RICE CROP
IN 1943 . . .

An official estimate of 65,600 acres sown to rice in Chile, for harvest in 1943, represents an increase of about 75 percent above last year's estimate of 37,500 acres. No production estimate is available, but a normal yield, as appears evident at the present time (harvest begins in April) would result in a production of about 5,345,000 bushels (rough rice) compared with last year's record crop (revised estimate)

of 3,008,000 bushels. These production estimates in terms of milled rice are 148.5 million pounds and 83.6 million pounds, respectively.

Chilean rice exports during the first 11 months of 1942, partly from the 1941 crop, totaled 17,595,000 pounds as compared with only 8,419,000 during the corresponding period in 1941. The distribution of the 1942 exports was as follows: to Cuba 9,693,000 pounds, to Bolivia 6,074,000, and to Panama 1,762,000 pounds. Reports received from other sources show that Cuban importers had purchased during the past 6 months, up to February 12, 1943, about 28 million pounds of rice in Chile, believed to be mostly from the 1942 crop.

The average price received for rice exported in 1942 in terms of Chilean pesos was about 3 times as high as that for 1941. Indications are that the quantity available for export from the 1943 crop may be much larger than in 1942.

ARGENTINA REPORTS HIGHER RICE ACREAGE FOR 1942-43 . . .

The first official estimate placed the 1942-43 area sown to rice in Argentina at 100,000 acres, or 20 percent higher than the 83,500 acres sown last year. It is not yet known whether or not the drought in Argentina has reduced the yield (harvest is in January and February) as was the case with other grains. Argentine production has increased rapidly from a 1931-1935 average of 29,500,000 pounds (milled rice) to 148,300,000 in 1942, while net imports declined from 85,000,000 pounds in 1931-1935 to 8,700,000 in 1941. Argentina was virtually self-sufficient in rice in 1942, as a result of the record crop. Unless the 20-percent increase in acreage this year is offset by a proportionate decrease in yield there may be a small net export in 1943.

PANAMA HARVESTS RECORD RICE CROP . . .

The rice crop harvested in the fall of 1942 is reported to have amounted to 136,000,000 pounds as compared with 95,000,000 pounds in 1941. The increase was the direct result of the Government's food-production program undertaken at the request of the United States Government in order to relieve the burden of shipping from the United States. Panama normally has been an importer of rice, but, because of the expected bumper harvest, a decree was issued on October 8, 1942, prohibiting the further import of rice. It is expected that Panama will not require imported rice during 1943, as consumption averages about 104,000,000 pounds.

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VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS

ARGENTINE SUNFLOWER ACREAGE REDUCED;
PEANUTS INCREASED . . .

Argentine sunflower acreage for 1942-43 is placed at 1,618,000 acres compared with 1,853,000 last season, according to the first official forecast. It will be several weeks before an estimate of production is released, but a drastic reduction is expected as damage from drought has been severe, especially in the major producing areas. Private sources predict a crop of not more than 551,000,000 pounds. If this estimate proves true it will be the smallest outturn since the 1937 harvest.

ARGENTINA: Sunflower and peanut acreage,
1933-34 to 1942-43

Year	Sunflower	Peanuts
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1933-34	140,353	221,377
1934-35	206,786	197,917
1935-36	306,231	243,517
1936-37	510,909	314,689
1937-38	787,873	302,547
1938-39	823,518	200,299
1939-40	1,249,338	220,166
1940-41	1,418,678	185,325
1941-42	1,853,250	182,113
1942-43	a/ 1,618,505	a/ 278,729

Compiled from official sources.

a/ First estimate.

As a result of the poor prospects, and in order to insure that domestic supplies are taken care of, the Government has prohibited exports of seed and oil except unfilled contracts. Shipments of sunflower-seed oil were not reported until 1941, during which year they amounted to 26,000,000 pounds. Complete information for 1942 has not been received, but exports during the first 10 months were larger than in the entire year of 1941. Most vegetable oils were shipped in greater quantities than in previous years.

Exports of oilseed cake during January - October 1942 reached 66,150 short tons compared with 55,400 in the corresponding months of 1941 and 79,400 tons for that entire year. In recent years Sweden and

the United Kingdom have been the most important buyers of Argentine oilseed cake. It is reported, however, that Sweden alone took 80 percent of the 1942 shipments.

ARGENTINA: Exports of vegetable oils, 1940, 1941,
and January-October 1941, 1942

Vegetable oil	1940	1941	January-October	
			1941	1942
	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds:	: 1,000 pounds:
Sunflower seed	0	26,255	6,920	109,992
Linseed	12,751	21,418	15,990	63,457
Rapeseed	0	26,572	14,570	24,480
Peanut	851	14,076	7,474	15,152
Cottonseed	2,581	15,527	13,863	7,542
Corn	9	1,089	1,089	767
Castor	7	145	145	121
Total	16,199	105,082	60,051	221,511

Ministry of Agriculture, Buenos Aires.

Peanut acreage shows an increase of 53 percent over 1941-42. This is due principally to the greater demand for peanut oil and to the fact that some of the area diverted from small grains was utilized. Peanuts are not grown on a commercial scale in the Province of Buenos Aires where damage from drought is reported most severe.

INDIAN WINTER OILSEED ESTIMATES
FOR 1942-43 . . .

According to the first forecast for winter oilseeds in India, the 1942-43 area under flaxseed is 2,590,000 acres compared with 2,707,000 at the same time last year. The final estimate for 1941-42 was 3,340,000 acres with a yield of 14,440,000 bushels. This was the smallest flaxseed harvest in more than a decade, and according to trade reports, another small crop is in prospect, as the weather has been hot and too dry for flaxseed.

The area planted to rape and mustard seed is 3,443,000 acres, representing an increase of 9 percent over the first forecast for 1941-42. Production of this crop has increased steadily since 1939. The final estimate for last season was 1,242,000 short tons from 6,208,000 acres.

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C O T T O N - O T H E R F I B E R SCOTTON IMPORTS INTO SPAIN
EXCEEDED LAST YEAR . . .

Imports of raw cotton into Spain in 1942 were 69,806,000 kilograms or 307,800 bales of 500 pounds gross, compared with 230,500 bales in 1941 and 327,300 bales in 1940. Approximately 70 percent of this amount was Brazilian cotton which entered Spanish ports during the last 7 months of the year. According to unofficial reports, more Brazilian cotton has been contracted for to arrive in the early months of 1943. Only one small shipment of Egyptian cotton entered the country during the year, and the remaining 29 percent of the raw-cotton imports were from Africa (mostly Belgian Congo).

SPAIN: Imports of raw cotton into Spain
by months, 1942
(In bales of 500 pounds gross)

Month	Origin			
	Brazilian	Egyptian	African	Total
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
January	-	-	42,300	42,300
February	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	8,400	8,400
April	-	3,100	7,000	10,100
May	-	-	14,800	14,800
June	60,700	-	-	60,700
July	42,100	-	3,200	45,300
August	26,900	-	-	26,900
September	-	-	-	-
October	59,700	-	-	59,700
November	-	-	13,600	13,600
December	26,000	-	-	26,000
Total	215,400	3,100	89,300	307,800

Compiled from official sources.

Mill distribution of raw cotton at the beginning of December was somewhat uneven. Large stocks were officially reported to be on hand in some mills, while in other mills stocks were not sufficient for operation throughout the month. Mills having sufficient stocks continued at the usual rate of 6 days for spinning mills and 4 days for weaving mills. Total distribution throughout December is estimated at 6,600 bales of 500 pounds gross.

Stocks at the end of December were estimated to be larger than normal for the last several years. Of stocks in mill and at port, 27,100 bales were Brazilian, and the remainder Spanish, Egyptian, and Congo cotton. Most of the Brazilian imports were still at the dock awaiting distribution.

SPAIN: Estimated stocks of cotton on hand December 31, 1942
(In bales of 500 pounds gross)

Stocks	Brazilian	Egyptian	Congo	Spanish	Total
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
At port	26,200	600	600	600	28,000
In mills	900	a/	900	a/	1,800

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Insignificant.

CUBAN EXPORTS OF HENEQUEN FIBER SHOW SHARP DECLINE . . .

Exports of henequen fiber from Cuba in 1942 were 3,871,131 kilograms, or 3,810 long tons. This is only 55 percent of the 6,906 tons of henequen exported in 1941 and only 32 percent of the exports of henequen during 1940. Exports of henequen twine and cordage in 1942 were 1,476,151 kilograms (1,453 long tons), which were 40 percent of those of the preceding year and 44 percent of those during 1940. While exports of sisal rope increased by a very large percentage, the total in 1942 was only 535 long tons.

One of the reasons for the great decline in 1942 exports of fiber was break-downs in harvesting and decorticating due to labor difficulties. Important also was the condition of the henequen plants due to heavy cuttings in 1940 and 1941 to remove diseased leaves affected by a leaf fungus. In July 1942, a decree placed henequen subject to the control regime, which was established the preceding December and which requires for export special permits by the Ministry of Commerce acting on the advice of the Cuban Import and Export Agency. Exports were thus held up later than usual while compliance was made with the provisions of this decree and until it was known at what prices contracts could be made.

For about 6 years prior to 1942, prices for raw fiber ranged close to 4 and 5 cents per pound. For the first 6 months of last year, however, prices averaged above 6 cents and rose even more during the latter half of the year. Revised contracts of the Defense Supplies Corporation provide for a price of 9.125 cents per pound for Grade A fiber, ranging down to 8.750 cents for Grade C.

The industry is encouraged both by the Defense Supplies Corporation's purchases at this price and by the more stabilized market which now exists. Unofficial estimates place the 1943 crop at close to 15,000 tons, if favorable conditions continue, with about 8,000 tons available for export.

Cuban exports of henequen to the United States during the last 3 years were 91 percent of the total exports of the fiber. While this is a large portion of the Cuban crop, United States import figures show that Cuba furnished only about 4 percent of the total henequen and sisal fiber imported during those years. The fiber from Cuba is known in the trade either as sisal or henequen, but those familiar with the product believe that the amount of the true sisal (*Agave sisalana*) is negligible. Mexico is the major source of henequen for the United States, while most of the sisal has come from the Netherlands East Indies and British East Africa. With sisal supplies cut off from the East Indies, larger supplies of both henequen and sisal have been sought from Western Hemisphere countries.

CUBA: Exports of henequen and sisal, by countries, 1939-1942
(In tons of 2,240 pounds)

Commodity and country of destination	Year ended December 31			
	1939	1940	1941	1942
	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons
Raw fiber -				
United States	7,698	11,421	5,712	3,496
Chile	210	349	134	314
Germany	2,136	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	100	206	0
Spain	0	0	850	0
Other countries	a/	0	4	0
Total	10,044	11,870	6,906	3,810
Twine and cordage -				
United States	1,604	3,293	3,633	1,453
Other countries	2	4	1	a/
Total	1,606	3,297	3,634	1,453
Rope -				
United States	0	5	3	2
Colombia	13	3	2	0
Venezuela	21	27	5	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	497
Dominican Republic	6	5	0	36
Total	40	40	10	535

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Less than 0.5 ton.

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T O B A C C OSWEDISH IMPORTS OF TOBACCO
SHARPLY CURTAILED;
RATIONING CONTINUED . . .

Excepting occasional small shipments from Bulgaria, there were practically no imports of leaf tobacco into Sweden during the latter months of 1942. Information regarding stocks of American leaf, for which there is great demand, is unavailable, but it is believed that such supplies are almost exhausted. Domestic production of tobacco to be used as a substitute for foreign types has been encouraged by subsidies and bonus payments for growers, according to information received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

The sharp curtailment in imports of leaf and a rapid decline in stocks has necessitated shifts in mixtures of tobacco used in Swedish cigarettes. It is believed that current mixtures contain more Bulgarian tobacco than previously used. Cigarettes with cardboard mouthpieces, which have been manufactured since October 1941, have not proved satisfactory to consumers. The Swedish tobacco monopoly therefore has resumed manufacture of full-sized cigarettes for distribution in accordance with existing rationing regulations. These regular cigarettes became available to the public on January 1, 1943.

Only limited supplies of cigarettes were imported during 1942. There were no imports from the United States after the first part of the year, and supplies from other sources, namely, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Turkey, and Germany, were small.

TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN BAHIA TO BE LARGER;
EXPORT SITUATION IMPROVES . . .

The 1942-43 crop of tobacco in Bahia, Brazil, is expected to total between 41,000,000 and 49,000,000 pounds harvested from an area of about 225,000 acres, as compared with the record low 1941-42 crop of only 16,500,000 pounds, according to a report recently received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Average annual production in Bahia for the crop years 1938-39 to 1940-41 amounted to about 46,850,000 pounds.

The principal factors resulting in decreased acreage and production in 1941-42 were the continued exclusion of exports to principal European markets and unfavorable weather conditions. Planters turned to other crops, such as castor beans and manioc, which were more in demand.

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Production of tobacco in the State of Bahia usually amounts to about one-third of the total Brazilian production, which normally averages approximately 200,000,000 pounds. The tobacco grown in Bahia is principally of dark air-cured types used locally in the cigar-manufacturing industry and in pre-war years was exported in large quantities to Europe, chiefly Germany, the Netherlands, and France, where it was used in cigars and other products.

Exports from Bahia, which normally account for 80 to 90 percent of all tobacco exports from Brazil, averaged 60,860,000 pounds (principally leaf) during the 3-year period 1937-1939. Germany, the Netherlands, and France normally take about 70 percent of the total. The blockade of Axis-occupied Europe shut off these important outlets, and in 1940 exports were cut to 30,096,000 pounds. In 1941 and 1942, increased exports to Argentina and Spain offset part of the loss of Northern European markets, and total exports amounted to 37,039,000 pounds in 1941 and 39,761,000 pounds in 1942. Exports to Spain in 1941 and 1942 averaged about 18,778,000 pounds, or approximately 49 percent of the total.

BAHIA; Exports of tobacco by countries of destination, 1937-1942

Country of destination	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Germany	26,136	21,263	12,947	104	0	0
The Netherlands ..	20,660	12,162	28,962	5,251	0	0
France	3,148	1,105	1,758	0	0	0
Belgium	836	558	642	70	0	0
Denmark	25	0	548	192	0	0
Algeria	970	379:a/	614:a/	1,444	0	0
Sweden	976	748	613	0	880	1,175
Spain	1,110	0	4,123	4,632	15,397	22,158
Switzerland	0	0	8	0	2,484	1,164
Portugal	0	0	0	0	342	498
Argentina	9,478	10,296	12,698	10,891	12,323	13,149
Uruguay	3,908	3,066	2,017	6,288	4,580	1,397
Other countries ..	273	116	446	1,224	1,033	220
Total b/	67,518	49,623	65,376	30,096	37,039	39,761

Compiled from consular sources.

a/ North Africa other than Morocco.

b/ Shipments to other Brazilian States not included.

ARGENTINA CONTINUES SHIFT TO AMERICAN TYPES OF TOBACCO . . .

The estimated 1942-43 area of 42,995 acres planted to tobacco in Argentina is below that of recent years, due principally to dry weather at transplanting time in most of the producing districts. Despite dry conditions, however, the acreage of the leading American types grown in Argentina (fire-cured and flue-cured) was increased to new record plantings, according to a report received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The decline in total acreage resulted principally from sharp decreases for some of the domestic types.

It is estimated that the area of Virginia-seed flue-cured types planted for harvest in 1943 is about 2,632 acres, compared with 2,041 acres planted during the 1941-42 crop year and with an average of 1,784 acres during the period 1938-39 to 1940-41. The acreage devoted to Kentucky-seed fire-cured types during the 1942-43 crop year is estimated at 2,397 acres as compared with 1941-42 plantings of 1,322 acres.

The acreage of other foreign types, including Havana and Bahia leaf showed substantial declines, and smaller acreages were reported for all except one of the native types. The greatest decline was in that of the native Misionero type, which dropped from 10,230 acres in 1941-42 to 6,672 acres in 1942-43.

ARGENTINA: Area planted to tobacco, crop years 1938-39 to 1942-43

Class and type	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
<u>Dark air-cured</u> -					
Native Misionero	10,640	11,750	15,395	10,230	6,672
Native Correntino	16,521	15,406	21,325	19,249	17,766
Native Colorado	1,035	1,804	1,841	1,897	2,496
Guerda	3,692	2,792	2,367	1,779	1,656
Total	31,888	31,752	40,928	33,155	28,590
<u>Light air-cured</u> -					
Native Salteno a/	6,657	7,240	6,328	5,365	6,215
<u>Flue-cured</u> - Virginia-seed types:	1,538	2,051	1,764	2,041	2,632
<u>Fire-cured</u> - Kentucky-seed types:	1,630	1,730	648	1,322	2,397
<u>Cigar-types</u> - Havana	877	1,569	566	944	692
Bahia b/	1,680	2,409	2,461	1,861	1,680
Total	2,557	3,978	3,027	2,805	2,372
Other types c/	2,103	2,792	1,198	729	791
Total all classes and types ..	46,373	49,543	53,893	45,417	42,997

Ministerio de Agricultura de la Republica Argentina. a/ Some of this type is flue-cured. b/ Cigar type used principally for cigarettes in Argentina. c/ Includes Maryland, Burley, Hungaro, Native Sierra, and others.

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CANADIAN BEEF SUPPLIES LARGER IN 1943 . . .

More abundant supplies of beef are in prospect for Canada in 1943. It is expected that slaughterings will increase about 10 percent above 1942. The increase in the beef ceiling price on December 24, 1942, and subsequent increases as of February 11, March 25, April 29, and May 27 are expected to result in larger marketings. Cattle coming on the market will probably also be heavier owing to the excellent grazing last summer and to abundant supplies of feed grains.

Beef supplies have been scarce for some time as a result of much heavier wartime consumption and the reduced quantities of pork remaining available for domestic use after supplying the quantity specified in the British contract. For these reasons, the virtual cessation of exports of beef cattle to the United States since August and heavier domestic marketings during several weeks of November and December have not been sufficient to help the beef situation. Meat rationing may therefore become necessary. Scarcity of pork may more than offset any expansion in beef output. Pork normally constituted 41 percent of meat consumption in Canada but now it is being exported to the United Kingdom in very large quantities.

Production goals for 1943 call for an increase in commercial cattle marketings (inspected slaughter plus live beef-cattle exports) from 1,114,000 head in 1942 to 1,220,000 in 1943, and a decrease in marketings of veal calves from 739,000 to 720,000. The principal changes are expected to take place in the Western Provinces.

CANADA: Number of cattle in Prairie Provinces
compared with total Canada, 1938-1942

Date (June 1)	Prairie Provinces				Per- centage of beef cattle a/	Total Canada	Per- centage of beef cattle a/
	Mani- toba	Sas- katche- wan	Alber- ta	Total			
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Percent	Thou- sands	Percent
1938	842	1,129	1,362	3,333	60.3	8,511	39.2
1939	787	1,170	1,337	3,294	61.0	8,475	38.9
1940	773	1,249	1,366	3,388	62.5	8,565	39.6
1941	756	1,350	1,458	3,564	64.3	8,799	40.5
1941 b/ . . .	704	1,245	1,245	3,294	63.5	8,511	38.7
1942 b/ . . .	822	1,396	1,469	3,687	68.0	8,945	41.2

Compiled from official sources and information submitted by Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor.

a/ Other than milk cows. b/ New series based on 1941 census.

Despite the fact that the number of cattle on farms last June was much larger than a year earlier, fewer cattle and calves were marketed in 1942 than in 1941. The number of cattle marketed in 1942 was 1,256,000 head against 1,354,000 the year before, and the number of calves 746,000 head against 787,000 in the corresponding period of 1941. This includes shipments to packers, butchers, country points and for export.

Even if cattle marketings in Canada reach the tentative goal set for 1943, there appears to be little likelihood that export permits will be granted for all of the 186,000 live cattle that, according to these estimates, could be exported if conditions were satisfactory. Unless domestic consumption is materially restricted by rationing, Canada will need these cattle to supplement its meat supply.

Since August, practically no export permits have been granted due to the beef shortage. Canada had been filling the quarterly and annual United States import quota prior to the last half of 1942. Cattlemen continued to hold back cattle in the fall hoping to fill the United States low-duty quota at export prices, until finally the Canadian Government took three steps to divert these cattle to Canadian markets:

1. Purchase at export prices most of the cattle ready for export.
2. Refusal to grant export permits for beef cattle since August.
3. Raising the beef ceiling price.

As a result of wartime demands, the United States has recently encouraged live cattle imports by reducing the import duty on cattle of 200 to 699 pounds, formerly imported chiefly from Mexico, to 1.5 cents a pound from the 1930 rate of 2 cents and suspending import quotas on other weight classes for the duration of the National Emergency.

As a result of the Trade Agreement with Mexico effective January 30, 1943, therefore, unrestricted numbers of cattle of all weights may be entered at the reduced rate of duty. Canada's exports to the United States have consisted mainly of heavy cattle (700 pounds and over) on which a United States duty concession of 1.5 cents per pound from the 1930 rate of 3 cents was made in the Trade Agreement with Canada January 1, 1939. Subsequently, annual and quarterly import quotas were established, allocating Canada 86.2 percent of the low-duty quota for heavy cattle (700 pounds and over).

Cattle numbers on farms in December are always considerably less than in June. With 8 to 8.5 million on Canadian farms in December, the annual output is ordinarily about 2,700,000 head, of which almost one-half is calves. The output in 1942 was probably larger but, if so, the increase was added to the number on farms instead of being marketed.

CANADA: Output of cattle and calves December-November,
1937-38 to 1941-42

Year ending November 30	On farms: Dec. 1 a/	Exports	Slaughtering: Inspected	Other b/	Added to: number on farms:	Total output
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
1938 -						
Cattle ...	c/	121.4	860.3	306.0	-	-
Calves ...	c/	49.5	676.2	536.6	-	-
Total ...	8,079.9	170.9	1,536.5	842.6	11.2	2,561.2
1939 -						
Cattle ...	c/	214.6	872.8	266.2	-	-
Calves ...	c/	85.4	677.4	527.4	-	-
Total ...	8,091.1	300.0	1,550.2	893.6	133.0	2,876.8
1940 -						
Cattle ...	c/	154.5	885.3	265.4	-	-
Calves ...	c/	78.5	703.0	391.9	-	-
Total ...	8,224.1	231.0	1,588.3	657.3	91.5	2,568.1
1941 -						
Cattle ...	c/	178.4	989.3	273.1	-	-
Calves ...	c/	61.4	723.6	401.3	-	-
Total ...	8,315.6	239.8	1,712.9	674.4	289.6	2,916.7
1942 -						
Cattle ...	c/	182.3	963.3	c/		
Calves ...	c/	55.2	674.0	c/		
Total ...	8,605.2	237.5	1,637.3	d/ 700	d/ 425	d/ 3,000

Information from Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor, Ottawa.

a/ Not yet revised to conform with 1941 census returns.

b/ Calendar year, total slaughter less inspected slaughter.

c/ Not available. d/ Preliminary.

Per capita consumption of beef increased 9 percent between 1939 and 1941, whereas consumption of veal decreased. Consumption of pork increased even more than beef during this period owing to the material expansion of the hog industry in order to provide bacon for the British market. A large part of the consumption of beef and especially of veal is derived from farm slaughterings or from local butchers as indicated in the table showing the output of cattle and calves. Commercial supplies alone (from inspected slaughterings) for distribution in Canada are considerably smaller. An 8 percent increase in these supplies in 1943 is indicated by preliminary official estimates.

CANADA: Consumption of meats, 1938-1941

Year	Total consumption				Per capita consumption			
	Mutton:				Mutton:			
	Beef	Veal	and	Pork	Beef	Veal	and	Pork
			lamb				lamb	
	Million	Million	Million	Million				
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1938 ...	578	133	65	536	51.6	11.8	5.8	47.8
1939 ...	554	136	65	588	49.0	12.1	5.8	52.0
1940 ...	575	124	58	644	50.5	10.9	5.1	56.6
1941 ...	614	123	63	692	53.5	10.7	5.5	60.2

Compiled from official sources.

MEAT: Tentative estimates of commercial supplies for distribution in Canada, 1943 with comparisons a/

Year	Beef	Veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Total
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Average 1936-1940.....	405	73	34	244	756
1941	452	76	38	259	825
1942	480	80	39	297	896
1943 b/.....	515	80	38	332	965
Edible offal -					
Average 1936-1940 ...	21	5	1.7	21	49
1941	24	6	1.7	35	66
1942	23	5	1.7	37	67
1943 b/.....	25	6	1.7	47	79

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Includes ships' stores, sales to the Department of Munitions and Supply, and overseas shipment of Red Cross parcels. b/ Estimate.

NEW QUICK-FREEZING PLANT ESTABLISHED
IN ARGENTINE TIERRA DEL FUEGO . . .

American interests have established a modern plant at Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina, for cutting lamb carcasses into uniform pieces by trimming, partly boning, wrapping in cellophane, and finally quick freezing the product. The first finished product of over 2,000,000 pounds was sent to Great Britain under Lend-Lease.

This plant has a capacity of 60,000 pounds daily, and during the first 6 weeks of operation the output was about 1 million pounds of lamb. The machinery was assembled in Buenos Aires and transported over 2,000

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miles of water. The interested New York firm ordered 50 boxes of assorted samples of lamb cuts, kidneys, livers, and glands, as well as samples of quick frozen wild geese and ducks from Tierra del Fuego. Plans have also been made by the same firm for the construction of modern cold storage and quick freezing plants for fish and fish fillets in Mar del Plata, the sea-side resort of Buenos Aires. Similar projects for quick freezing for trial use and export were also initiated in Chile and Peru with the backing of the respective Governments.

During the year 1941, frozen mutton exports from the port of Rio Grande, Argentina, totaled 5,337,000 pounds compared with 6,982,000 pounds in 1940. Exports of frozen mutton from Argentina, as a whole, totaled 110 million pounds in 1941 against 112 million pounds in 1940. Shipments for the entire year 1942 are not yet available nor are shipments by ports, but in the first 11 months exports increased 53 percent above 1941 to reach 148 million pounds.

Sheep predominate in the Southern part of Argentina. The number in the Southern Region, comprising Neuquen, Rio Negro, Chubut, Santa Cruz, and Tierra del Fuego, according to the June 30, 1937, census, was 17,027,000 or 39 percent of the total number in Argentina. The number of cattle in this region was only 424,000, or 1 percent of the total.

ARGENTINA: Distribution of cattle and sheep in southern Argentina,
1930, 1934, 1937

Province	Cattle			Sheep		
	July : 1930	July : 1934	June 30 : 1937	July : 1930	July : 1934	June 30 : 1937
	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Southern Region						
Neuquen territory	157:	204:	152:	914:	1,129:	964
Rio Negro	111:	100:	126:	2,316:	2,203:	2,622
Chubut	112:	101:	123:	5,004:	4,082:	5,164
Santa Cruz	18:	18:	18:	6,880:	7,643:	7,504
Tierra del Fuego	4:	4:	5:	843:	760:	773
Total above	402:	427:	424:	15,957:	15,817:	17,027
Total in Argentina	32,212:	30,868:	35,207:	44,413:	39,330:	43,833

Compiled from official sources.

Tierra del Fuego has only about 5 percent of the total number of sheep in the Southern Region although as a whole it is a surplus producing region. In 1940 when Argentina exported 594,000 live sheep, 232,000 were from Rio Gallegos in Santa Cruz and 89,000 from Rio Grande. Chilean Punta Arenas was the chief destination of the shipments. In 1941 shipments increased to 709,000 head, of which 407,000 were from Rio Gallegos, and 53,000 from Rio Grande. Practically all went to Chile.

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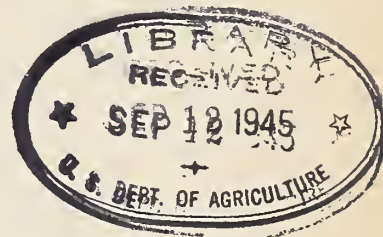
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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

Official figures for the total value of agricultural products for the month of December are not now available but will be published at a later date.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement to Foreign Crops and Markets.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, December 1942, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	December 1942									
	1939	1940	1941	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100									
<u>EXPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities <u>a/</u> ...	61	18	50	57	50	60	57	39	43	
Cotton fiber, including										
linters.....	79	11	7	7	21	18	17	7	5	
All commodities except cotton..	43	25	90	104	77	99	93	70	78	
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	49	28	39	87	80	72	41	34	19	
Fruits.....	59	45	96	51	38	28	21	35	70	
Wheat and wheat flour.....	15	13	18	18	12	6	17	6	19	
Grains, other than wheat										
and flour.....	73	24	80	48	37	11	18	20	53	
Pork, cured.....	35	5	65	104	112	115	68	59	50	
Lard, including neutral.....	26	17	59	103	69	90	98	72	43	
<u>IMPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities <u>b/</u> ...	122	131	145	75	56	62	83	60	171	
Complementary <u>c/</u>	131	150	128	41	30	30	34	22	55	
Supplementary <u>c/</u>	109	106	169	119	90	104	146	109	322	
Sugar.....	149	69	151	35	34	28	36	49	82	
Supplementary except sugar....	94	120	175	150	111	132	188	132	412	
Wool, excl. free for carpets..	180	447	511	1042	548	615	1367	959	3792	
Hides and skins.....	99	118	200	85	141	168	112	89	86	
Dairy products.....	39	26	30	25	40	31	50	61	50	
Vegetable oil and oilseeds...	116	107	191	43	29	31	35	23	61	
Grains, grain products,										
and feeds.....	81	113	137	47	22	81	118	102	206	
Tobacco, leaf.....	56	78	78	99	89	152	84	57	83	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products
July-December 1941 and 1942

Commodity or commodity group	July-December a/			
	1941	1942	1942 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	dollars	dollars	dollars	Percent
Agricultural products:				
Exports.....	485,005	b/	-	-
Imports (supplementary).....	403,543	b/	-	-
<u>EXPORTS</u> (domestic)				
Total exports of all commodities.....	2,976,388	4,394,758	+1,418,370	+48
Agricultural, principal.....	456,999	608,310	+151,311	+33
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured :	56,281	58,140	+1,859	+3
Principal agricultural, other				
than cotton.....	400,718	550,170	+149,452	+37
Principal fruits and fruit prep.. :	29,821	23,761	-3,060	-10
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	43,019	36,901	-6,118	-14
Grains and flours.....	49,129	29,174	-19,955	-41
Oil cake and oil-cake meal.....	563	702	+139	+25
Pork and lard.....	75,392	140,892	+65,500	+87
Canned meats, except pork.....	32,270	95,459	+63,189	+196
Dairy products.....	64,855	83,105	+18,250	+28
Eggs and egg products.....	42,728	79,114	+36,386	+85
Principal vegetables and prep.... :	26,066	14,849	-11,217	-43
Linseed oil.....	462	2,828	+2,366	+512
Other principal agricultural				
products.....	36,413	40,385	+3,972	+11
<u>IMPORTS</u> (for consumption)				
Total imports of all commodities.....	1,710,079	1,415,371	-294,708	-17
Complementary agricultural.....	453,521	154,260	-279,261	-64
Supplementary agricultural (principal):	382,798	439,486	+56,688	+15
Sugar, excluding beet.....	64,727	47,069	-17,658	-27
Principal vegetable oils, expressed:	31,050	8,384	-22,666	-73
Hides and skins.....	47,757	40,338	-7,419	-16
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	19,303	19,977	+674	+3
Flaxseed.....	10,442	7,285	-3,157	-30
Wool, unmfed., excl. free for carptes:	69,731	212,384	+142,653	+205
Cattle, dutiable.....	11,667	7,681	-3,986	-34
Nuts and preparations.....	12,046	3,312	-8,734	-73
Cheese.....	1,796	3,099	+1,303	+73
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured :	12,793	15,280	+2,487	+19
Beef, canned, including corned.....	8,861	4,943	-3,918	-44
Molasses.....	12,483	13,715	+1,232	+10
Principal feeds and fodders.....	5,153	4,530	-623	-12
Other principal supplementary				
agricultural.....	74,989	51,489	-23,500	-31

a/ Corrected to February 17, 1943. b/ Not available. See general note, page 198.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-December 1942 with comparison a/

Commodity or Commodity group	July-December					Increase (+ or decrease (-) 1942 from 9-year average
	9-year					
	average:					
	1930 : 1939 : 1940 : 1941 : 1942 : 1938 :					
January 1924-December 1929 = 100						
EXPORTS						
All agricultural commodities b/...	76	68	26	53	52	-24
Cotton fiber, incl. linters.....	91	82	19	18	14	-77
All commodities except cotton...	62	55	32	86	87	+25
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	108	73	29	74	56	-52
Fruits.....	128	117	37	76	46	-82
Wheat and wheat flour.....	41	36	22	22	15	-26
Grains, other than wheat.....						
and flour.....	38	52	59	67	31	-7
Pork, cured.....	24	20	4	67	80	+56
Lard, including neutral.....	42	35	21	73	70	+28
IMPORTS						
All agricultural commodities c/...	93	102	115	121	71	-22
Complementary d/.....	106	116	140	122	36	-70
Supplementary d/.....	77	84	82	119	117	+40
Sugar.....	66	83	67	70	34	-32
Supplementary, except sugar....	80	84	88	137	148	+68
Wool, excl. free for carpets...	35	84	174	366	975	+940
Hides and skins.....	68	73	88	143	110	+42
Dairy products.....	56	63	21	22	42	-14
Vegetable oils and oilseeds...	108	94	89	130	36	-72
Grains, grain products,.....						
and feeds.....	216	111	115	161	108	-108
Tobacco, leaf.....	64	74	81	81	86	+22

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodi- ties	Agricultural			All commodi- ties	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, unmfd.	Agri., excl. cotton		Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.3	47.6	55.7
1940-41	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.9	52.3	70.6
1941-42	527.7	86.0	8.1	77.9	256.2	125.2	63.9	61.3
1941								
January	317.4	22.1	3.1	19.0	223.6	125.7	52.1	73.6
February	298.0	24.3	3.8	20.5	216.7	123.0	54.8	68.2
March	349.9	29.1	5.9	23.2	254.6	137.7	59.3	78.4
April	377.9	28.3	4.4	23.9	274.6	146.4	75.4	71.0
May	376.4	37.1	4.4	32.7	281.4	160.2	73.3	86.9
June	323.7	43.0	4.7	38.3	261.1	138.2	66.7	71.5
1941-42 Prel.								
July	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.3	62.0	72.3
August	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.9	65.3	68.6
September	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.3	56.6
October	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	68.9	76.4
November	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.0	60.7	76.3
December	635.2	99.4	5.9	93.5	338.3	168.6	85.2	83.4
January	473.6	76.2	3.8	72.4	256.0	134.6	71.0	63.6
February	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	56.9	71.8
March	602.5	80.0	4.1	75.9	252.0	119.3	59.1	60.2
April	688.0	119.6	9.2	110.4	229.8	111.0	66.0	45.0
May	519.2	101.2	8.3	92.9	186.2	85.7	57.4	28.3
June	598.4	113.6	12.6	101.0	205.0	92.1	58.9	33.2
1942-43 Prel.								
July	623.8	87.1	3.0	84.1	210.2	85.9	58.1	27.8
August	696.0	88.0	6.5	81.5	182.9	76.3	55.8	21.5
September	712.1	121.1	16.5	104.6	199.2	80.8	59.5	21.3
October	768.9	128.6	19.1	109.5	224.1	99.3	73.0	26.3
November	743.6	96.0	7.4	88.6	193.6	74.2	56.6	17.6
December	853.2	b/	5.6	-	405.3	b/	b/	40.8

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34. b/ Not available. See note, page 198.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, January 1941 to date.

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodi-		Cotton, Total,		commodi-		Supple- Comple-	
	ties b/		Total incl. except inters:cotton		ties b/		Total mentary:mentary	
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/			January 1934 - December 1939 = 100					
1932-33	54	75	102	50	63	79	60	94
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116	113	115
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42	d/	49	14	82	d/	102	104	100
1941								
January	105	16	7	25	107	132	106	152
February	99	22	11	33	105	131	104	151
March	117	27	16	36	119	125	92	151
April	124	28	16	40	123	136	120	148
May	125	37	18	56	127	159	132	180
June	103	41	20	60	116	138	136	140
1941-42 Prel.								
July	110	54	19	86	118	136	139	154
August	135	46	24	66	121	131	150	116
September	125	48	24	70	115	107	130	89
October	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November	139	51	13	36	115	127	124	129
December	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March	161	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April	174	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May	130	55	22	86	69	58	79	42
June	157	75	35	113	77	66	86	51
1942-43 Prel.								
July	165	57	7	104	77	75	119	41
August	169	50	21	77	70	56	90	30
September	132	60	13	99	75	62	104	30
October	d/	57	17	93	d/	83	146	34
November	d/	39	7	70	d/	60	109	22
December	d/	43	5	78	d/	171	322	55

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes, d/ Not yet available.

EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated (un- sweetened)	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.	Hams and shoulders	Bacon and sides	Pork pickled
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1941						
January	4,162	194	35	587	571	535
February	7,178	282	18	584	652	752
March	8,743	268	77	582	362	716
April	7,773	248	36	643	457	869
May	19,366	6,387	15	598	427	2,036
June	43,383	14,107	15	9,887	3,076	16,034
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
1942-43 Prel.						
July	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259
October	40,971	46,943	13,943	4,726	10,458	1,715
November	11,204	39,244	12,327	6,328	9,290	1,415
December	17,453	24,071	25,464	1,373	10,775	20,527

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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Year and month	Beef canned	Pork canned	Sausage canned	Other canned meats	Lard including neutral	Cotton unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
<u>Monthly average--</u>						
1932-33	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
<u>1941</u>						
January	36	197	62	147	13,666	60
February	28	252	59	132	14,830	73
March	55	333	181	204	24,329	105
April	59	449	102	116	22,375	79
May	45	221	370	795	10,697	78
June	19	1,561	803	10,599	20,101	78
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March	74	16,527	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72
September	127	25,497	44,277	4,621	54,197	155
October	159	25,279	51,750	1,340	57,943	215
November	141	24,884	30,001	8,461	37,259	82
December	752	23,760	26,855	7,187	30,760	59

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples fresh	Pears fresh	Oranges	Raisins	Prunes dried	Beans, dried
Monthly average-	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33.....	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34.....	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35.....	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36.....	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37.....	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38.....	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39.....	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40.....	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41.....	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42.....	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1941						
January	64	929	341	10,118	2,528	1,892
February	52	577	356	10,235	4,597	5,438
March	68	526	370	8,260	3,177	5,309
April	51	342	359	3,208	3,382	4,300
May	46	152	484	27,758	3,391	17,177
June	31	76	334	8,015	2,484	14,185
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,033	43,866
August	53	5,164	169	3,285	11,321	42,125
September	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January	422	606	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June	50	16	433	1,364	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434
October	18	1,245	225	8,893	3,325	13,260
November	44	1,094	206	24,686	7,755	7,272
December	69	1,502	585	32,688	11,629	41,938

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	Baked beans and pork & beans	Tomatoes, canned	Rice, milled, including brown	Wheat, grain	Tobacco leaf	Bright flue-cured	Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-							
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304	
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321	
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297	
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578	
1936-37	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274	
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782	
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970	
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919	
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,295	965	
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629	
1941							
January	264	156	33,789	46	11,942	637	
February	222	241	40,866	56	10,276	1,296	
March	103	1,640	37,412	1,998	14,203	996	
April	243	7,052	41,361	1,246	11,710	1,006	
May	1,369	2,867	37,582	1,414	19,149	777	
June	649	8,275	28,215	106	13,254	295	
1941-42 Prel.							
July	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929	
August	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875	
September	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,561	775	
October	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004	
November	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859	
December	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383	
January	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568	
February	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300	
March	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570	
April	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398	
May	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347	
June	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535	
1942-43 Prel.							
July	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947	
August	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	959	
September	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,801	448	
October	2,397	493	6,820	76	22,773	1,638	
November	1,143	226	5,884	61	16,428	438	
December	787	166	82,114	742	8,137	822	

IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date

Year and month	Cattle, dutiabie	Beef, canned including corned	Cheese	Casein or lactarene	Hides and skins, raw	Wool (excl. free for carpets)
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,462	46,863
1941						
January	77	5,363	1,922	3,981	41,025	52,712
February	77	6,242	2,290	1,896	35,183	54,427
March	67	5,925	1,544	1,507	39,175	50,116
April	92	6,998	1,871	1,082	50,173	72,769
May	71	9,343	2,128	4,696	55,778	57,241
June	36	5,326	1,437	10,545	53,346	60,459
1941-42 Prel.						
July	57	4,066	2,094	3,697	50,279	52,033
August	40	8,579	1,758	463	61,569	44,375
September	33	15,978	1,464	2,073	48,468	45,138
October	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November	43	12,389	980	4,880	45,308	38,854
December	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March	37	8,601	1,118	2,583	26,561	57,356
April	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,435	51,953
June	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,655
1942-43 Prel.						
July	34	2,298	630	1,928	29,968	73,249
August	32	5,659	1,389	84	55,131	42,004
September	18	5,115	1,423	0	65,072	43,950
October	49	11,720	4,522	171	36,264	116,358
November	35	1,205	4,906	344	27,272	82,292
December	64	6,880	3,920	218	29,348	345,047

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date. Continued.

Year and month	Cotton, unmfd. (478-lb)	Jute and jute butts	Sisal and henequen	Flax	Manila or abaca	Hemp
	1,000 bales	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons
Monthly average-						
1932-33	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1941						
January	28	2,460	10,709	61	6,544	115
February	50	13,816	9,017	81	3,873	75
March	48	12,959	9,006	188	6,410	123
April	51	4,772	13,389	317	7,353	95
May	79	3,928	13,183	249	5,300	25
June	40	6,833	9,892	230	10,780	145
1941-42 Prel.						
July	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August	65	8,943	14,952	217	8,122	39
September	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August	21	990	12,156	728	0	242
September	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357
October	45	10,477	14,877	467	0	179
November	15	5,203	18,123	233	105	97
December	26	7,760	40,146	283	32	238

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Year and month	Oils					
	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average-	bushels	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	a/	21,136
1933-34	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40	1,101	16,371	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42	1,936	32,311	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1941						
January	1,482	17,461	22,157	959	211	24,021
February	1,285	52,059	32,207	76	633	24,646
March	1,223	36,854	25,831	4,015	769	23,076
April	1,286	12,428	41,155	3,516	2,456	29,950
May	1,177	46,697	28,273	4,702	5,389	14,521
June	866	21,439	26,884	2,500	5,085	14,294
1941-42 Prel.						
July	1,051	33,750	30,973	8,005	4,855	19,227
August	1,139	30,324	46,369	1,216	5,601	34,706
September	1,853	58,396	44,695	906	4,653	38,460
October	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November	3,826	29,653	29,761	0	596	15,394
December	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,878
February	1,242	39,918	1,564	0	891	18,802
March	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April	1,487	9,927	2,019	2,199	0	2,588
May	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,349	17,919	b/	0	0	2,832
August	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670
September	333	8,147	3,137	0	0	2,268
October	96	26,942	100	0	0	0
November	270	5,422	10,276	0	0	3,003
December	1,381	13,328	8	b/	5	3,493

a/ Not separately classified. b/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, January 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	Sugar (2,000- pound)	Molasses		Tobacco unmfd.	Cocoa or cacao beans	Coffee
		Edible	Not for human con- sumption			
	1,000 tons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336
1935-36	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771
1939-40	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376
1941						
January	279	1,303	23,228	6,268	75,872	265,849
February	336	666	24,900	4,898	61,857	298,307
March	365	836	30,254	7,087	72,169	265,529
April	492	1,010	44,194	5,897	70,122	281,949
May	421	1,041	37,076	6,526	80,702	228,554
June	328	2,082	44,261	6,630	77,046	160,358
1941-42 Prel.						
July	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	78,023
August	257	292	37,096	5,725	37,774	58,642
September	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467
October	274	847	24,003	6,385	37,145	243,270
November	185	918	30,692	6,653	29,101	157,312
December	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420
January	253	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568
February	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,586	214,303
March	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797
April	209	562	24,156	5,053	20,291	137,990
May	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,304	124,494
June	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,030	180,229
1942-43 Prel.						
July	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,429	146,941
August	153	25	17,884	5,424	9,339	105,667
September	106	80	10,592	9,468	10,436	91,602
October	106	97	7,303	6,219	19,383	133,271
November	116	136	11,503	4,823	8,443	59,533
December	188	5	19,975	6,024	63,125	171,239

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	3	5	302	286
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	11	3
Horses	No.	1	b/	144	62
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	1	b/	119	21
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	2,083	10,482	782	4,202
Cheese-					
Processed, blended, and spreads	Lb.	17,165	118,746	3,740	30,113
Other cheese	Lb.	53,291	48,174	10,889	12,291
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	438	40	224	30
Condensed	Lb.	45,266	5,846	5,447	756
Dried	Lb.	33,579	117,323	5,054	18,019
Evaporated	Lb.	502,793	179,982	37,986	17,128
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	2,370	1,511	733	566
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	15,828	1,918	4,479	827
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.	Lb.	75,247		38,249	
Dried	Lb.	c/	76,287	c/	77,868
Frozen	Lb.	c/	28	c/	9
Otherwise prepared	Lb.	c/	412	c/	410
Hides and skins		6,560	1,932	996	319
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	5,882	1,400	1,189	344
Pickled or cured	Lb.	6,838	2,897	843	421
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	8,325	6,319	2,283	1,750
Total beef and veal	Lb.	21,045	10,616	4,315	2,515
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	4,311	60,519	788	15,279
Bacon	Lb.	68,615	57,579	12,224	9,617
Ham and shoulders	Lb.	53,912	38,350	11,006	10,880
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	4,798	50,733	928	12,130
Pickled or salted	Lb.	41,979	38,722	6,528	6,407
Canned	Lb.	49,263	129,448	13,773	47,962
Total pork	Lb.	222,878	375,351	45,247	102,275
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	351	4,551	79	1,328
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	1,852	408	499	145
Sausage, canned	Lb.	74,971	218,912	21,164	82,903
Sausage, not canned	Lb.	1,404	2,058	348	598
Other meats-					
Fresh, frozen, or cured	Lb.	4,214	7,646	793	1,791
Canned, incl. canned poultry .	Lb.	33,392	29,905	8,823	10,806
Total meats	Lb.	360,107	649,447	81,268	202,361

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Cont:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars:	dollars:
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	18	132	22	108
Sausage casings	Lb.	6,056	4,973	2,648	3,881
Gelatin	Lb.	1,144	1,048	577	520
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	286,872	274,395	30,145	38,617
Oleo oil	Lb.	811	4,286	105	569
Oleo stock	Lb.	1,412	b/	152	b/
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	6,515	4,458	835	661
Tallow	Lb.	923	10,155	72	1,180
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	3,247	25,196	369	3,572
Total oils and fats	Lb.	299,780	318,490	31,678	44,599
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmfd:					
Cotton (500 lb.)	Bale	738	599	55,367	57,480
Linters (500 lb.)	Bale	38	10	914	660
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	175	71	259	132
Apples in boxes	Box	603	171	1,183	443
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	28	4	104	17
Berries	Lb.	2,304	2,308	271	306
Grapefruit	Box	313	381	530	848
Lemons and limes	Box	262	217	798	832
Oranges and tangerines	Box	2,025	2,074	4,964	6,565
Grapes	Lb.	59,646	40,893	2,447	2,699
Pears	Lb.	20,591	7,823	870	1,569
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	5,798	1,910	645	285
Apricots	Lb.	10,942	4,756	1,250	851
Prunes	Lb.	136,977	37,949	7,684	2,740
Raisins	Lb.	73,672	75,374	3,899	4,686
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	596	275	42	22
Apricots	Lb.	5,288	3,082	433	1,130
Fruits for salad	Lb.	2,510	672	296	82
Grapefruit	Lb.	1,145	141	92	14
Peaches	Lb.	14,864	4,745	1,283	463
Pears	Lb.	13,783	1,637	1,122	278
Pineapples	Lb.	1,410	294	124	38

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit	Gal.	750	1,158	237	638
Orange	Gal.	311	778	234	1,528
Pineapple	Gal.	194	148	134	140
Other fruit juices	Gal.	810	430	920	450
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled	Lb.	20	15	8	5
Unshelled	Lb.	53	10	11	3
Walnuts-					
Shelled	Lb.	99	91	40	34
Unshelled	Lb.	667	464	313	82
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	582	261	771	297
Biscuits and crackers	Lb.	5,090	6,153	869	933
Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	1	b/	2
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	16,630	6,583	14,601	5,930
Corn meal (196 lb.)	Bbl.	45	49	195	251
Corn, including corn meal					
in terms of grain	Bu.	16,812	6,780	14,796	6,181
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	1,356	724	165	71
Hominy and corn grits	Lb.	8,059	6,856	183	262
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	1,193	810	1,517	1,250
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	419	230	257	189
Oatmeal	Lb.	53,427	11,022	2,340	699
Oats, including oatmeal in					
terms of grain	Bu.	3,387	842	2,597	888
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	17,258	14,585	417	644
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	209,024	103,302	9,459	6,118
Flour, meal and polish	Lb.	474	55	18	5
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	12	b/	13	b/
Wheat, and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	8,244	2,221	7,264	2,369
Wheat flour-					
Wholly of U. S. wheat	Bbl.	1,549	1,455	6,633	7,196
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	1,059	1,049	4,427	2,958
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	2,608	2,504	11,060	10,154
Wheat, including flour in					
terms of grain	Bu.	20,502	13,988	18,324	12,523

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Hay	Ton	2	b/	50	7
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton	b/	1	17	34
Linseed cake and meal	Ton	4	7	136	277
Soybean oil-cake meal	Ton	11	9	400	383
Other oil-cake and meal	Ton	1	1	10	8
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton	16	18	563	702
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	5,057	354	1,212	99
Coconut oil, crude	Lb.	4,759	8	350	2
Coconut oil, refined	Lb.	6,700	373	646	57
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	1,570	2,114	214	383
Corn oil, edible	Lb.	163	2,491	26	405
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	494	1,392	51	178
Cottonseed oil, refined	Lb.	3,117	14,471	432	2,071
Linseed oil	Lb.	4,425	20,892	462	2,828
Soybean oil, edible	Lb.	2,936	9,185	343	1,364
Vegetable soap stock (incl.					
ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	2,034	2,292	157	216
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils	Lb.	242	143	511	365
Peppermint oil	Lb.	148	107	555	482
Spearmint and other mint oils	Lb.	21	9	58	28
Other natural essential, etc.	Lb.	668	205	1,549	600
Blended, compounded or mixed					
perfume-flavor oils	Lb.	452	303	1,395	1,439
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	19,138	6,708	584	561
Other oilseeds	Lb.	6,705	3,535	390	182
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa	Lb.	361	565	75	170
Kentucky blue grass	Lb.	737	64	126	11
Red top	Lb.	493	54	48	5
Red clover	Lb.	1,441	556	240	98
Other clover	Lb.	1,258	448	210	102
Timothy	Lb.	5,221	594	338	40
Other field and grass seeds ..	Lb.	9,496	1,976	1,170	286
Flower seeds	Lb.	79	85	70	70
Vegetable seeds:	Lb.	3,218	2,016	1,507	1,689
Total seeds, field and garden:	Lb.	22,304	6,358	3,784	2,471
Sugar	(2,000 lb.): Ton	44	55	2,754	5,071

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured.....	Lb.	152,316	110,657	39,598	32,912
Burley.....	Lb.	3,066	2,641	669	594
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee....	Lb.	4,825	5,353	759	1,050
Dark Virginia.....	Lb.	2,227	5,490	478	1,347
Maryland and Ohio export.....	Lb.	1,568	867	571	353
Green River.....	Lb.	126	269	15	46
One sucker leaf.....	Lb.	169	139	20	21
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	1,618	1,837	341	495
Cigar leaf.....	Lb.	1,592	124	516	60
Perique.....	Lb.	18	77	7	22
Total leaf tobacco.....	Lb.	167,525	127,454	42,974	36,900
Stems, trimmings, and scrap.....	Lb.	1,410	3	45	1
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap)...	Lb.	2,086	1,361	135	120
Beans, dried-					
Seed.....	Lb.	458	353	44	43
Other.....	Lb.	187,389	83,069	8,536	4,603
Onions.....	Lb.	34,066	25,400	921	958
Peas, green.....	Lb.	356	102	28	10
Peas, dried-					
Seed.....	Lb.	1,632	456	145	53
Other.....	Lb.	9,901	22,710	560	1,564
Peppers.....	Lb.	713	481	30	32
Potatoes, white.....	Lb.	99,506	49,679	1,452	1,407
Tomatoes, fresh.....	Lb.	8,422	14,164	337	755
Other fresh vegetables.....		d/	d/	1,296	1,302
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	65,964	6,543	4,238	410
Tomatoes.....	Lb.	104,441	2,244	5,385	136
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	35,619	37,948	2,959	3,456
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour.....	Lb.	147,691	105,759	5,193	3,392
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup)...	Lb.	17,192	6,328	650	327
Glucose, dry (grape sugar).....	Lb.	10,383	5,002	517	772
Hops.....	Lb.	6,041	4,423	2,589	3,585
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude.	Lb.	3,806	1,126	1,928	395
Total principal agri. products....				456,999	608,310
Other agricultural products.....				28,006	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....				485,005	e/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ..				2,976,388	4,394,758

a/ Corrected to February 17, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1942. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 198.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	31	20	517	348
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	143	157	2,416	3,497
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	8	11	708	1,222
Other cattle	No.	130	44	8,026	2,614
Total cattle, dutiable	No.	312	232	11,667	7,681
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	10	11	1,265	1,419
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	2,827	24	265	3
Horses	No.	1	2	330	201
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	2,675	5,270	518	1,130
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	17,811	2,745	2,443	460
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	263	50	95	12
Cheddar	Lb.	4	6,831	1	1,355
Other cheese	Lb.	8,554	9,909	1,700	1,732
Total cheese	Lb.	8,821	16,790	1,796	3,099
Cream	Gal.	b/	b/	1	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	2	13	b/	1
Dried and malted	Lb.	57	28	7	4
Whole, skimmed and buttermilk	Gal.	10	1	2	b/
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	8,932	211	1,482	57
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	44	2	17	2
Egg yolks, dried	Lb.	1,160	189	297	71
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	213	25	118	15
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	42	0	10
Egg albumen, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	2,743	403	7,199	1,224
Feathers, crude	Lb.	4,292	584	1,956	563
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	332,558	243,034	47,757	40,338
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	22,763	2,324	1,787	207
Pickled or cured	Lb.	2,222	2,024	222	211
Canned, including corned	Lb.	65,137	32,878	8,861	4,943
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	91	333	6	21

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen	Lb.	1,467	7	291	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon..	Lb.	285	429	96	118
Other pickled or salted	Lb.	259	639	54	207
Poultry and game	Lb.	463	962	74	234
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	2,145	689	294	123
Canned prepared, or preserved:	Lb.	24	7,261	5	1,296
Total meats	Lb.	94,856	47,546	11,690	7,361
Sausage casings	Lb.	13,555	8,333	3,363	3,288
Tallow	Lb.	29,400	30,737	981	2,287
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets	Lb.	263,582	702,899	69,731	212,384
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.))					
Cotton	Bale:	195	129	9,970	14,420
Linters	Bale:	146	39	2,823	860
Other fibers- (2,240 lb.):					
Flax	Ton	2	3	865	1,713
Hemp	Ton	1	1	289	644
Jute and jute butts	Ton	60	37	6,432	5,813
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe	Bu.	6	392	12	791
Berries, natural or in brine..	Lb.	4,951	4,859	444	550
Currants	Lb.	190	204	16	15
Dates	Lb.	14,404	2,591	731	146
Figs	Lb.	118	6	11	1
Grapes	Cu. ft.	18	94	67	69
Limes	Lb.	1,710	1,534	42	53
Olives in brine	Gal.	2,044	2,221	1,852	1,896
Pears, green, ripe or in brine:	Lb.	192	162	9	6
Pineapples-					
Fresh	d/		d/	117	80
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	31,386	21,019	1,820	1,870
Raisins	Lb.	114	28	14	5
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain	Bu.	809	5,506	481	3,691
Barley malt	Lb.	17,282	5,598	397	159

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:					
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain.....	Bu.	357	334	187	403
Corn meal.....	Lb.	2	708	b/	23
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain	Bu.	357	348	187	426
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	706	8,958	279	3,753
Oatmeal	Lb.	1	b/	b/	b/
Oats including oatmeal in terms of grain	Bu.	706	8,958	279	3,753
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	1,757	2,756	59	160
Patna	Lb.	4,788	9	146	b/
Broken	Lb.	414	331	9	6
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	89	9	6	b/
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,534	184	4,218	106
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,693	107	1,090	63
Other wheat grain	Bu.	740	1	604	1
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	1,076	0	824	0
To other countries	Bu.	5,613	3,142	3,915	2,360
Total wheat, grain	Bu.	9,122	3,250	6,433	2,424
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use	Bbl.	4	12	16	48
Free in bond for export	Bbl.	0	1	0	2
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	4	13	16	50
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain	Bu.	9,142	3,309	6,449	2,474
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried .. (2,240 lb.)	Ton	14	9	497	291
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
of direct importation	Ton	127	94	2,592	2,696
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	57	35	1,212	799
Total bran, shorts etc.....	Ton	184	129	3,804	3,495
Hay (2,000 lb.)	Ton	3	9	29	108

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cocomut or copra	Lb.	60,943	2,129	421	27
Cottonseed	Lb.	28,073	34,256	254	521
Linseed	Lb.	10	250	b/	2
Soybean	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	12,395	6,575	148	86
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	101,421	43,210	823	636
Hops	Lb.	372	146	245	67
Nuts and preparations		d/	d/	12,046	3,312
Oils, vegetable:					
Carnauba wax	Lb.	8,219	2,544	5,333	1,708
Cocomut oil	Lb.	228,827	13,492	9,203	801
Corn oil	Lb.	592	767	30	40
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	23,518	847	1,822	71
Linseed oil	Lb.	31	27,816	4	2,376
Oiticica oil	Lb.	22,034	5	3,110	1
Olive oil-					
Edible	Lb.	3,369	3,956	725	990
Inedible	Lb.	2,793	471	278	135
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil	Lb.	177,626	14,265	3,448	963
Peanut oil	Lb.	4,059	43	327	4
Perilla oil	Lb.	2,586	210	264	19
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	1,338	2,097	599	1,276
Soybean oil	Lb.	2	0	b/	0
Tung oil	Lb.	28,033	b/	5,907	b/
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels	Lb.	28,477	9,827	1,062	472
Castor beans	Lb.	207,513	82,018	4,511	2,601
Copra	Lb.	287,158	68,183	6,747	2,524
Flaxseed	Bu.	13,802	4,261	10,442	7,285
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	1,633	976	24	36
Poppyseed	Lb.	1,579	849	154	77
Rapeseed	Lb.	961	233	24	5
Sesame seed	Lb.	4,391	3,828	177	220
Soybeans	Lb.	19	0	1	0
Seeds, except oil seeds		d/	d/	2,019	1,140
Spices (supplementary)	Lb.	7,556	6,649	1,183	1,324

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet(2,000 lb.):	Ton	1,516	800	64,727	47,069
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	197,309	84,687	11,920	13,584
Other molasses and sugar sirup:	Gal.	4,716	391	563	131
Total molasses	Gal.	202,025	85,078	12,483	13,715
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb.	1,395	1,494	2,168	2,686
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed	Lb.	1,438	1,429	799	1,088
Stemmed	Lb.	5,332	5,659	3,360	3,717
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed	Lb.	25,627	27,045	12,215	11,793
Total tobacco leaf, unmfed.	Lb.	33,792	35,627	18,542	19,284
Scrap tobacco:	Lb.	4,314	2,360	757	692
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	244	190	4	1
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	6,556	1,221	293	49
Green or unripe	Lb.	1,551	10	40	2
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	5,359	17,693	225	872
Garlic	Lb.	1,073	855	72	56
Lentils and lupines	Lb.	5,366	4,327	164	156
Onions	Lb.	66	241	1	14
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried	Lb.	881	900	23	31
Green or unripe	Lb.	48	22	3	1
Potatoes, white	Lb.	16,598	28,109	271	546
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	165,685	3,913	4,257	119
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	12,581	5,323	303	219
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb.	80,084	84,938	757	853
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	10	b/	4	b/
Peas	Lb.	0	1	0	b/
Tomatoes	Lb.	116	3,106	6	129
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb.	12,537	3,121	2,280	669
Wines	Gal.	831	660	2,118	1,727
Total principal supplementary agricultural products				382,798	439,486
Other supplementary agricultural:				20,745	e/
Total supplementary agricultural products				403,543	e/

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-December, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Silk, raw	Lb.	4,419:	0 :	12,305:	0
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets	Lb.	89,272:	22,061 :	21,617:	5,998
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch:	26,058:	10,663 :	15,139:	6,318
Coffee	Lb.	754,135:	708,254 :	73,588:	86,541
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	255,156:	124,186 :	16,320:	9,501
Tea	Lb.	55,443:	10,591 :	17,174:	3,771
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.).		d/	d/	8,379:	5,127
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.).		d/	d/	5,231:	3,472
Spices, (complementary)	Lb.	83,326:	13,161 :	9,574:	2,909
Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240lb.)					
Crin vegetal	Ton	1:	1 :	36:	53
Istle and Tampico	Ton	10:	9 :	821:	1,163
Kapok	Ton	12:	b/	2,518:	57
Manila or abaca	Ton	71:	b/	10,040:	59
New Zealand fiber	Ton	0:	0 :	0:	0
Sisal and henequen	Ton	102:	102 :	8,488:	12,453
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	17:	4 :	1,701:	641
Total comp. vegetable fibers .	Ton	213:	116 :	23,604:	14,426
Rubber and allied gums:					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule	Lb.	5,791:	7,714 :	618:	1,132
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	48,529:	7,418 :	10,190:	1,740
Other rubber, crude	Lb.	1,181,693:	49,794 :	217,108:	12,281
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	1,236,013:	64,926 :	227,916:	15,153
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata	Lb.	1,342:	2,060 :	324:	356
Jelutong or pontianak	Lb.	10,654:	0 :	1,571:	0
Gutta percha and other guttas	Lb.	2,165:	153 :	304:	53
Total allied gums	Lb.	14,161:	2,213 :	2,199:	709
Total principal complementary agricultural products				433,046:	153,925
Other complementary agricultural				475:	335
Total complementary				433,521:	154,260
Total supplementary				403,543:	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				837,064:	e/
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ...				1,710,079:	1,415,371

a/ Corrected to February 17, 1943. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins" which are reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 198.

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January-December and December 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-December		December	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
Pork, cured:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon and sides	Lb.	78,959	203,435	7,045	10,776
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	66,794	71,263	7,805	1,272
Total pork, cured	Lb.	145,753	274,701	14,850	12,048
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	392,870	651,590	42,280	30,760
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1,218	827	338	79
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	19,350	9,798	2,263	306
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	530	416	85	2
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	34,194	17,422	3,270	11,262
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	428,249	338,589	69,986	82,114
Flour, meal and polish	Lb.	483	373	83	1
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	13	11	2	b/
Wheat -					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	13,109	6,609	1,039	742
Flour, wholly of United States wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	4,105	2,949	222	372
Fruit:					
Fresh-					
Apples c/	Bu.	1,173	1,132	342	69
Pears	Lb.	23,193	10,362	2,854	1,502
Oranges and tangerines	Box	4,268	4,613	544	685
Grapefruit	Box	802	932	98	110
Grapes	Lb.	62,766	45,450	8,577	7,641
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	7,647	11,955	3,607	1,559
Apricots	Lb.	12,387	8,438	3,527	1,604
Prunes	Lb.	156,537	105,073	45,741	11,639
Raisins	Lb.	141,255	103,035	19,849	32,638
Canned pears	Lb.	14,790	5,313	1,438	146
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	232,851	212,106	19,251	8,137
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	9,374	8,071	383	922
Other leaf tobacco	Lb.	20,046	17,281	1,099	1,668
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	262,271	237,458	20,733	10,727
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.)	Bale	1,205	1,063	71	59

a/ Corrected to February 17, 1943.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January-December and December 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-December		December	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
Animals, live:		Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:
Cattle, dutiable (by weight) -					
Less than 200 pounds, each.....	No.	102	67	4	1
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each.....	No.	412	386	40	59
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes.....	No.	13	20	2	2
Other cattle (dutiable).....	No.	206	180	19	2
Total cattle (dutiable)....	No.	733	653	65	64
Cattle, free (for breeding).....	No.	16	18	2	5
Hogs (except for breeding).....	Lb.	9,023	92	24	b/
Butter.....	Lb.	3,724	20,081	1,066	578
Cheese:					
Swiss.....	Lb.	1,105	223	109	23
Cheddar.....	Lb.	332	6,832	2	245
Other cheese.....	Lb.	18,576	16,682	1,335	3,652
Total cheese.....	Lb.	20,013	23,737	1,446	3,920
Eggs and egg products, dried.....	Lb.	2,521	900	268	261
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc....	Lb.	12	42	b/	38
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen....	Lb.	38,520	13,124	4,987	380
Beef, canned, including corned.....	Lb.	104,334	91,559	15,391	6,880
Pork, fresh and frozen.....	Lb.	10,382	22	16	1
Hams, shoulders and bacon.....	Lb.	1,202	468	9	187
Tallow.....	Lb.	34,381	77,578	9,270	9,414
Wool, unmanufactured c/.....	Lb.	611,306	1,001,678	46,491	345,047
Grains:					
Corn.....(56 lb.)	Bu.	786	586	112	96
Oats.....(32 lb.)	Bu.	6,021	9,641	36	5,717
Rye.....(56 lb.)	Bu.	9,866	408	443	0
Wheat d/.....(60 lb.)	Bu.	5,584	1,160	17	9
Barley malt.....	Lb.	37,648	11,995	2,701	483
Oilseeds:					
Copra.....	Lb.	569,658	142,015	37,614	16,212
Flaxseed.....(56 lb.)	Bu.	21,122	13,691	4,072	1,381
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil.....	Lb.	405,333	43,244	51,918	8
Palm oil.....	Lb.	308,134	77,866	27,985	3,493
Perilla oil.....	Lb.	6,574	1,041	970	0
Tung oil.....	Lb.	43,800	8,269	9,166	b/
Sugar, excluding beet....(2,000 Lb)	Ton	3,738	2,020	331	187
Molasses.....	Gal.	412,885	221,124	37,107	19,980

a/ Corrected to February 17, 1943

b/ Less than 500

c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc.

d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond for export.

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